

Dewan's reply.—In due time.

Subject No. 86.
Employment of
passed candidates.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that strict orders may be passed for employing in Government service only candidates who have passed the Mysore Local Examinations as per Government Notification No. 3 of 12th April 1888. A Register should be ordered to be opened in which all applications received should be noted up from time to time. Abstract returns from these Registers should be prescribed to show how far the standing order has been departed from and on what grounds. The order should be made applicable to the Public Works Department also.

Dewan's reply.—Recorded.

Subject No. 87.
Introduction of im-
pressed Stamp paper
in lieu of Stamps for
Hundis.

Summary of discussion.—To prevent fraud, stamp paper should be used for Hundis (Bills of exchange) as in Her Majesty's Territories instead of Stamp labels. For Promissory Notes payable on demand also stamp paper should be prescribed instead of one anna Receipt stamps, because no date is marked on the latter and there is scope for fraud. Mr. Srinivasa Rao (Planter from Chikmagalur Municipality) stated that labels as at present were more convenient than stamp papers for people in the Malnad who had great distances to travel in order to get stamp papers and it would be inconvenient to be going in search of a Stamp Vendor for one anna papers.

Dewan's reply.—The proposal cannot be sanctioned.

Summary of discussion.—Malnad allowance should be granted to officials of the Educational Department also.

Subject No. 88.
Grant of Malnad
allowance to Educa-
tional officers and
officials.

Dewan's reply.—Not necessary.

Subject No. 89.
Simplification of
village accounts.

Summary of discussion.—The simplification of village accounts has been promised, and this must soon be settled.

Dewan's reply.—Under consideration.

Subject No. 90.
Pensions to families
of Hospital Assistants
dying when on Cho-
lera duty.

Summary of discussion.—Some pensionary allowance must be granted to the families of such poor Hospital Assistants as may happen to die while employed on Cholera duty.

Dewan's reply.—Rules exist for the grant of extraordinary pensions when occasions arise for the same. These rules are sufficient for all practical purposes.

Subject No. 91.
Grant of lands set
apart for Gundu Tope
for cultivation.

Summary of discussion.—In the villages of Honnehatti, Kambadal-Hosur, Timmalapura, Bullapura, Siriyur, Siddapur, Huliyaalramankoppa, Aralikoppa, Nanjapura and others in the Hiriyur Magani, Shimoga Taluk, lands are set apart for "Gundu Tope." On some of these lands no topes have been planted, and for various reasons none can be planted. These lands should be given out for cultivation on fair assessment.

Dewan's reply.—Ask Deputy Commissioner. He will dispose of each case on its merits.